

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In RE:

APPLICANT : James A. Horton  
TITLE : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MESSAGE PASSING FABRIC IN A  
MODULAR PROCESSOR  
ARCHITECTURE**  
APPLN. NO. : 10/579,085  
FILING DATE : May 12, 2006  
ART UNIT : 2111  
EXAMINER : Kenneth S. Kim  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 5557-2US

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This reply is responsive to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
mailed May 12, 2008. The Notice set a shortened statutory period for  
response that will expire on June 12, 2008, therefore this response is being  
made timely.

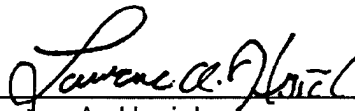
The Notice states that the drawings submitted with the amendment document filed on March 19, 2008 were not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheets"

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, Applicant respectfully submits the replacement pages for the drawings setting forth the word "REPLACEMENT SHEET", in their entirety as submitted with the original Response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2007 thus complying with the requirements.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the Application in its present form, he is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss such questions. This may help expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 28, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence A. Husick", is written over a horizontal line.

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